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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

STEVEN GOLDSTEIN,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
PALO ALTO SMALL CAP MASTER  
FUND, L.P., PALO ALTO SMALL CAP  
FUND, L.P., WILLIAM LELAND  
EDWARDS, JOHN DOES 1-10 and  
GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CV 11-03066 PSG  
ORDER APPROVING  
STIPULATION REGARDING THE  
FILING OF AMENDED COMPLAINT  
AND RESPONSE TO AMENDED  
COMPLAINT BY PALO ALTO  
DEFENDANTS  
Judge: Hon. Paul S. Grewal  
Department: Courtroom 5

**ORDER**  
Case No. CV 11-03066 PSG

1           The Court has reviewed the Stipulation by Plaintiff Steven Goldstein ("Plaintiff") and  
 2 Defendants Palo Alto Small Cap Master Fund, L.P. ("Small Cap Master"), Palo Alto Small Cap  
 3 Fund, L.P. ("Small Cap"), and William Leland Edwards ("Edwards") (Small Cap Master, Small  
 4 Cap, and Edwards are collectively referred to as "Defendants"), and nominal defendant Gastar  
 5 Exploration Ltd. ("Gastar"), dated September 7, 2011. Based upon that Stipulation and good  
 6 cause appearing, the Court ORDERS as follows:

- 7           1. The Stipulation dated September 7, 2011, is approved.
- 8           2. Plaintiff shall have until September 23, 2011 to file an amended complaint;
- 9           3. Defendants Small Cap Master, Small Cap, and Edwards shall have until October 21,  
 10           2011 to answer the amended complaint or to file a motion in response to the amended  
 11           complaint.
- 12           4. In the event that Small Cap Master, Small Cap, or Edwards files a motion in response  
 13           to the amended complaint, Plaintiff's response shall be due by December 7, 2011, and  
 14           any reply shall be due by December 21, 2011.
- 15           5. The following dates shall remain unchanged:
  - 16           a. The last day to file ADR certification and to file either a Stipulation to ADR  
 17           Process or a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference shall be September  
 18           15, 2011;
  - 19           b. The last day to meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR  
 20           process selection, and discovery plan shall be October 11, 2011;
  - 21           c. The last day to file a Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state  
 22           objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Conference  
 23           Statement shall be October 18, 2011;
  - 24           d. The initial case management conference shall be held on October 25, 2011 at  
 25           2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 5.

26           IT IS SO ORDERED.

27           Dated: September 13, 2011



Hon. Paul S. Grewal  
 United States Magistrate Judge